



DELBERT STAPLEY

Church To Fete Elder

Elder Delbert L. Stapley, a member of the Council of Twelve of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the Redondo Stake (diocese) Conference Saturday and Sunday.

Answers Found In Bible

Among the thousands of books suggesting remedies for tired marriages, there is one which has all the answers, according to Seventh-day Adventists.

Likewise, one book contains more wisdom on teenage problems, crumbling moral standards, and chaotic world conditions than any other.

It is the Bible. On Saturday, members of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1610 Acacia Ave., will offer this great problem-solver volume to residents in Torrance as part of their answer to better citizenship.

According to Floyd Stark, lay activities director of the local church, members will visit homes throughout the community on Saturday afternoon offering a free Bible and a special set of study lessons which aid in finding quick answers from the Scriptures.

"There are many persons in Torrance who really want to know what their Bible says about problems in their lives," said Stark, "but they always had a hard time finding the various answers the Bible gives."

Saturday is Sabbath school. Subject is "Grace and the Cross of Calvary," lesson 4, at 9:30 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m.

Baptists Set Band Date At Temple

The Concert Band of Western Baptist Bible College will present a concert Saturday at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, 18701 Denker Ave.

The 41-member group, directed by Victor Hubbard, will play works of Bach, Mendelssohn, Leroy Anderson, and others.

Featured will be the Brass Sextette, a newly formed group. Violinist Mike Scott will also be featured soloist.

Western Baptist Bible College is a four-year, co-educational school located in El Cerrito, near San Francisco.

Is Bible Literally True? Professors Voice Views

A resolution adopted by the Association of Baptist Professors of Religion meeting in Atlanta, Ga., has deplored and protested "the nature and promotion and publicity" given to the book, "Why I Preach That the Bible Is Literally True" by W. A. Criswell of Dallas.

The Baptist religion professors said the advertising campaign "clearly suggests that the position espoused in this book is the official position of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention," which published the book through Broadman Press.

THE AUTHOR is also the current president of the Southern Baptist Convention and the pastor of the largest church in the denomination, the 15,000 member First Baptist Church of Dallas.

The resolution adopted by the 64 Baptist religion professors here said the group recognizes "the responsibility of Broadman Press to publish materials reflecting a variety of interpretations of the Bible," but it none-the-less deplored the publicity campaign on the book advocating literal interpretation of the Bible.

A footnote at the end of the resolution said that copies had been sent to James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, and to William J. Falls, manager of the Broadman books department of the board.

SULLIVAN, when contacted about the resolution, had only one comment: "It is interesting that copies of this resolution have been received by the press, but that no communication from the association has yet reached my office. He had no further comment."

The resolution also stated that the Baptist religion professors are committed to the vocation of bringing young people to a knowledge of the Scriptures, and that this requires "the honest and conscientious utilization of the historical-critical method of Biblical study."

IT ADDED that any action "by a denominational agency which gives or appears to give denominational sanction to a denial of the historical-critical

approach inevitably undermines the work of Biblical teachers and alienates students from both the denomination and the Bible itself."

A second resolution called for the cessation of "harassment, biblicism, and witch hunting," at Southern Baptist seminaries.

"Once again, in recent weeks, events in a Southern Baptist seminary raise, for all concerned persons, a spectre of harassment, biblicism and witch hunting," the group said.

"THE ASSOCIATION of Baptist professors of Religion notes with strenuous objection the prevailing conditions and we insist that our seminaries must provide the dimension of freedom that is prerequisite to

'Goodwill Week' To Be Observed

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More than 1,100 copies of this pamphlet will be distributed Sunday, May 4, by five churches in the Torrance area as they usher in Goodwill Week, an annual observance. Several of these churches will also distribute Goodwill bags to their parishioners.

The pamphlet also points out that the Goodwill Industries exists only to do what the individual church cannot do for itself in the field of rehabilitation. Without regard for race or creed it provides these services and employment for physically, mentally, and socially handicapped people. Last year, 625 people received some type of assistance with average employment of 256. The largest single group were the mentally or emotionally

handicapped, with 103. Other events of the week will be the appreciation dinner, honoring selected people who have made exceptional contributions to the welfare of the handicapped, and the annual antique sale. This sale is an activity of the Woman's Auxiliary, selling the year's collection of antiques, near antiques, and unusual items.

"WE, AS COLLEAGUES in the teaching of religion, say 'This must cease,' the Baptist religion professors declared.

No particular seminary was singled out in the resolution, but a footnote said copies were sent to the presidents of the six SBC-owned seminaries, and to members of the board of trustees for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Ushers, Singers Needed

Recruitment has begun for the 4,000 voice choir and some 3,000 men to serve as ushers for the crusade to be conducted by Dr. Billy Graham in the Anaheim Stadium, Sept 26 through Oct. 3. Jack Coleman of Santa Ana, leader in the field of music, serves as chairman of the music committee for the crusade.

Planning sessions are being held for choir directors and usher representatives of local churches. The purpose of these sessions is to instruct and provide materials for enlistment of all who desire to serve in these capacities.

Cliff Barrows of the Billy Graham team will direct the choir which will perform at each service with George Beverly Shea, soloist with the team.

Planning sessions for choir directors are conducted at 7:30 p.m. and those for ushers at 8:30 p.m. at the same locations. Locally, the meetings will be held tonight at Immanuel Baptist Church, 3215 E. Third St., Long Beach, and Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Lakewood, 5336 Arbor Road.

'Probation' Is Topic At Church

"Probation After Death" is the subject of Sunday's Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermon which will be heard at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th and Manuel Avenue, at 11 a.m.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." This verse in the responsive reading is from John 5.

A correlative passage from the denominational textbook states: "If man is never to overcome death, why do the Scriptures say, 'The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death'? The tenor of the Word shows that we shall obtain the victory over death in proportion as we overcome sin."



FUNNY BUNNY... Instead of the usual rabbit-from-the-hat trick, young magician Stan Sokulski pulls a tiny poodle from his tophat. The Long Beach City College music major will be featured performer Saturday, May 3, at the Mother-Daughter Luncheon sponsored by the women of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance, 1725 Flower Ave. The Singers of Hope will provide musical portion of program. Tickets for the event are \$1.50 for moms; 50c for daughters.

Temple Menorah Dedication Slated

Representatives of many denominations will be present Sunday for the official dedication of the new Isaac H. and Anna Grancell Sanctuary at Temple Menorah.

Services will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the temple, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Mother Helped By Bible

Louise Isom of New Horizons, Torrance, served on the Grand Jury two years ago and was therefore invited to be a spectator at the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, who has been sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In her own words, Mrs. Isom described a personal conversation she had with Mrs. Mary Sirhan, mother of the convicted slayer, during the trial:

"DURING A recess at a famous trial I attended recently, I noted a little old lady. She was small; her head did not reach my shoulder, and her graying hair was pulled back in a bun. She wore a simple but very clean and inexpensive dress. Her eyes were red-rimmed as if she had been crying.

"Although the hallway was crowded, she stood all alone in a sort of empty space. People avoided her but kept casting curious glances her way.

"BECAUSE I felt sorry for her, I stepped over and put my arm around her shoulder and said, 'Mrs. Sirhan, I am a mother too, and my heart bleeds for you. I don't see how you have the courage to face all this.'

"She smiled weakly and said, 'I read the Bible every morning, and God gives me strength.'

"I then said to her, 'My mother used to tell me when I was a girl in my teens that when your children are small they step on your toes.'

"MRS. SIRHAN remembered the rest of the old saying and said, 'And when they are grown, they step on your heart.' She then turned to walk away, but not before adding, 'You are a good woman. God smiles on you.'

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Some 17 ministers, seven rabbis, and two cantors will participate in the dedication. Singing will be a 150-voice choir composed of members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Bay Christian Church, South Bay Community Church, St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, and Temple Menorah.

Civic leaders planning to attend are Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance, Mayor Jason Lane of Manhattan Beach, Mayor Al Vades of Hermosa Beach, and Councilmen Orin P. Johnson, Ken Miller, and William J. Uerkwitz of Torrance.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, dean of the California School of the Hebrew Union College.

The three-day dedication program will begin tonight at 8:15 p.m. at the temple. Rabbi Jerome Unger, spiritual leader of the temple, will be assisted by guest speaker Rabbi Maurice N. Eisenrath of New York, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

A formal dinner-dance Saturday at 7 p.m. will also be included in dedication festivities. Music for dancing will be provided by Everett Covin and his orchestra.

Special guest of honor will be Anna Grancell, one of the founders of Temple Menorah. The new sanctuary is being named for Mrs. Grancell and her late husband.

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